

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

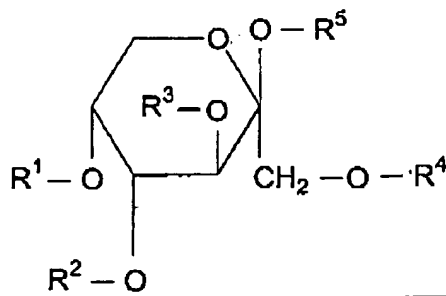
1-87 (previously canceled)

88. Canceled

89. Canceled.

90. (Currently amended) ~~The compound of claim 88, having structure IV, and~~

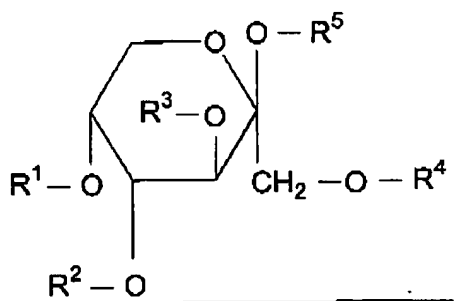
A compound having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and acyloxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and wherein at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 is not hydrogen, acetyl, or ϵ -oxycaproyl.

91. (Currently amended) ~~The compound of claim 88, having structure IV, and~~

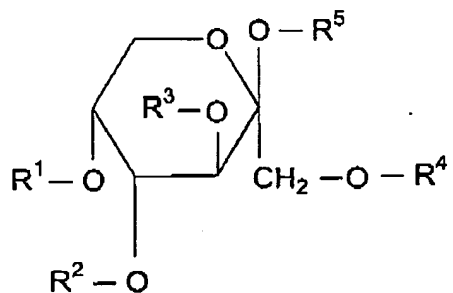
A compound having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and acyloxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and wherein at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 is not hydrogen, alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, or ϵ -oxycaproyl.

92. Canceled.

93. (Previously presented) A compound having structure:



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and acyloxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and wherein at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 is hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl, and at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 is not ϵ -oxycaproyl.

94. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 93, wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^5 are acetate, and R^4 is lactate.